# BOXERS WOULD EASILY OUTCLASS WRESTLERS IN MIXED BOUTS

# **CLASH BETWEEN DEMPSEY** AND STRANGLER ED LEWIS **WOULD BE JOKE CONTEST**

vate Champion in France.

By Robert Edgren. OR a couple of months sporting

been discussing the old question how a boxer and a wrestler would come out if matched to "fight" each other with their opposing methods. Strangler Lewis, the wrestling champion, has obtained much needed advertising by "challenging" Jack Dempsey, boxing champion. The old wrestling game has been rather slow of late and needs newspaper space to keep it going. Dempsey, having strike. Years ago a huge fellow known already achieved so much knockout reputation that he is without work in his specialty, has paid little attention to Lewis, whose offers of stakes or side bets have increased as the likelihood of their acceptance dwin-

Now let us have the real truth out a boxer-wrestler contest. In the first place, such a contest

There's no more sense in it than in championship "battle" between a chess player and a poker player, each using his own implements and tech nique, one with a chess board and men and chess moves, and the a stack of chips.

A boxer does his work while on his tion until on his hands and knees. In a "contest" between a boxer and wrestler, the wrestler would need only to lie down on the floor if he was in trouble, when he'd be in peculiar to his own game and fairly safe from a boxer's attack. To get at him the boxer would have to give up boxing and play the wres-

But if the wrestler went to the floor, according to boxing rules, he would be down and subject to a tensecond count.

test might be just a rough-house fight, with no rules, the survivor to be the winner. Such a contest couldn't be held in this country, exold-time prize fights. No boxer or

I'VEY AND THE JIU JITSU EX-PERT.

in a grappler-boxer battle. Several years ago when Sam Mc-Australia, Sam McVey was challenged to a mixed match by a white

cars in Japan and had been awarded first class honors in that country. Under the terms of the contest there were to be three bouts, two out of three to decide the winner. Each man was to use any fighting method twist joints—the only condition be-

and highly developed system combining wrestling and other fighting ilu jitsu is far more effective than

which he couldn't escape, and he rethought the match was a joke. He was laughing and making no attempt

fight. But now he was mad. Coming out for the second bout Mc-Vey danced around and waited for an opening. As the jtu-jitsu man reached for a grip Sam whipped a right hand over to his chin and knocked him down. Before he could move Sam jumped on him, grabbed both his ears Fitz swung many a wild right at and banged his head on the floor. That Corbett that 17th of March that he ended the match. The jiu-jitsu expert was so completely knocked out Corbett out with his left hand. t he was unable to come back for the third bout, and he was so thoroughly convinced that he didn't ask for a return match, although he did alibi a little. He said he didn't expect Sam to use anything as crude as ear-hold for a finisher, and anyway he had just recovered from an attack

GOOD, STRONG BOXER WOULD have with a flu litsu expert. A rough HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE KNOCK- and tough weiterweight from South ING OUT WRESTLER.

Taking Dempsey as a boxer typeany boxer like Dempsey would have ttle trouble knocking out a wrestler. aick footwork, a keen eye for an pening, and a terrific punch such as Dempsey carries in either hand would ettle a match in a jiffy.

Wrestlers may look fast when oped to wrestiers but compared to mers they are slow as a truck beside a racing car. Wrestling makes nen slow Wrestling is an exercise which .... muscles are submitted long strains that take away all of method.

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Advantage 'Has Always Been in boxing. Wrestling ruins a boxer by making him too slow to box. There isn't a case on record of any man who Wrestlers and Jiu Jitsu Artists was a first-class boxer and a most class wrestler at the same time. Tom -How McCoy Defeated Sa- Sharkey lost his fighting speed when be tried to become a wrestler. Gunner Moir, once a wrestler, became boxing champion of England. But he was much too slow to be a great fighter. Tommy Burns, at 163 pounds, easily knocked him out. Bombardier circles all over the country have Wells, fast and a flashy boxer knocked Moir out too. Moir tried to induce Georges Hackenschmidt to become a boxer. Hack thought well of the idea and trained for mosths but never entered the boxing ring in a contest. He was remarkably fast as wrestler but confided to me that he found himself lacking in punching

> wrestling on the mat seems to unfit them for taking such blows as boxers as Yank Kenny, who had become fairly good wrestler, tried to box. He bigger man than Jeffries and looked like a world beater. But he couldn't take a crack on the chin. In 1901 he wound up his fighting career in the Klondike. Frank Slavin, an old-time boxer who had retired from the ring and was then forty-one years old, knocked Yank out in three rounds

Frank Gotch, world's champion restler and a great man on the mat thought he'd go after the boxing championship after Jeffries retired. He trained a long time and made his star in Alaska, and old Slavin knocked Gotch for a goal. Gotch couldn't take punch on the chin, although he other with a deck of cards and a could stand the roughing of his own game for hours at a stretch. Gotch and Doc Roller, another wrestler with A wrestler isn't fairly in ac- ambition to become a boxer, met in the ring. People who saw the contest say it was one of the funniest ever seen in a ring. Both men could have wrestled all night but after tw or three rounds of boxing both were winded, groggy and reeling, toth swinging slow, heavy blows that neither could avoid. Both gave up boxing thereafter.

### WHAT FITZ DI TO WRESTLER IN TRAINING.

Roeber was a great wrestler. He was a short, thick-set, stocky fellow with no neck and a head like a bullet, perfectly built for his own game. He trained Bob Fitzsimmons for the champion cept illegally and in private, like the ship fight with Corbett at Carson i 1897. Fitz kidded Roeber along, and with any regard for his Ernest thought he was beating Fitz reputation would take part in such a in the training quarters every day he swelled with ambition to become heavyweight boxing champion and be to any of the fighters. He planned Now consider what might happen starting a ring career after the Corwho had studied jiu jitsu several

best to knock him out. Roeber plunged in headlong, arms swinging like a windmill, and Fitz slipped around him untouched. After at his command, hit, kick, gouge, to me and held up his right hand with ing that either could "resign" if me to watch closely. As Roche Jiu jitsu is a scientifically studied right elbow and deliberately hit Roebfist. Roeber fell on his face, knocked methods. The grips and holds are as cold as if struck with a hammer. slaborations of present wreatling Failing to revive him, Fitz took him methods at which Lewis, for exby the heels and dragged him over to mple, is adept. As a fighting art a wrestling mat, where he let him lie while other sparring partners went on. Dan Hickey, who was next, and lost In the first bout the fiu-jitsu expert an eye tooth that day, will remember got McVey's arm in a twist from the circumstance. Roeber didn't move for about five minutes, at the Up to this point big "un end of which time he sat up, stared the match was a joke. He around as if he didn't know where he

rubbed his head with a foolish grin. As for Fitz, he broke the first knuckle of his right hand with that concealed the injury so well that no heavyweight champion of Europone knew it until after the fight. the world's title in that weight. never intended to land, and knocked

MAN SKILLED IN USE OF FISTS HARD TO BEAT.

Wrestling and fiu jitsu are great when both men are moving around on there was a discussion going on about what a poor chance a boxer would of the Slot thought he'd try it out. That evening he created a sensation by walking into a Japanese restaurant anese, decorating the floor with them one by one. There are few Japanese who don't know something about jiu jitsu. I've often wondered how the ment on the subject;

although not commendable, the exfists is hard to beat as a fighting

The tugging, straining effort o

A quarter of a century ago, Ernest gan to talk about what he could do

bett-Fitzsimmons fight. Perhaph it was in kindness of heart that Bob in-Vey and Sam Langford were fighting terfered. Or perhaps it was one of idol of the nation. Kerr would go on ball Kerr is looked upon very much each other return matches down in his practical jokes. I was in Bob's gymnasium a couple of days before the big fight, sole spectator of the training that day, when Bob told Little Dickie's winnings was never wanted more money, for he was on

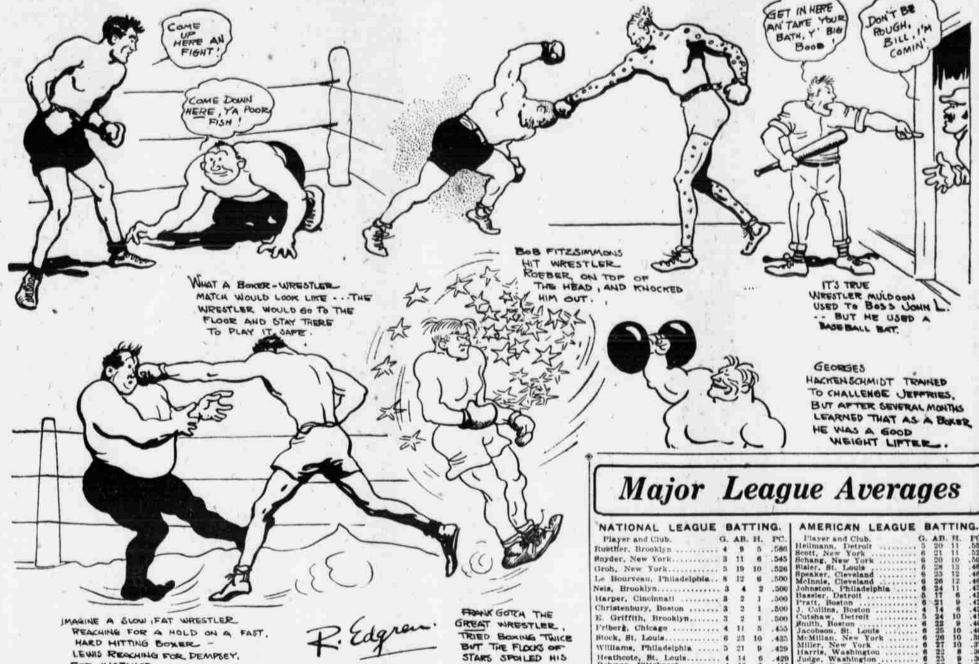
> minute or so Fitz turned grinnin a motion indicating that he wanted plunged, head down, Fitz lifted his er on top of the head with his right

their feet. I remember one night he always has his Frenchmen to relp pends on the outsome of his battle upon for support.

Must have been the suddenness of the affair, for otherwise the roughneck ploit showed that skilled use of the

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A BOXER-WRESTLER MATCH



# 'Honest Man' of 'Black Sox,' Outlaw Now. Pitching Semi-Pro. at \$17,500 a Season

He Wouldn't "Throw Games" in of 1920 and 1921—placed on a pedes Turned Down Demands of Deserved Increase in Salary.

## By Robert Boyd.

HEN Little Dickle Kerr refused winning while his infield and outfield like the man in civil life who transwere crossing him and trying to gresses the law. throw games. The importance of Roeber to come at him and try his really appreciated until six men on of the five best pitchers in the Ban this in a confession later.

Famous World Series, but tal as an ideal for the professions baseball player of the land-Dick to Organized Baseball Coldly day is an outlaw. In the office of the High Commissioner of baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, a big black mark is placed against the name of Richard Kerr, and before he is eligible to play with the White Sox. to whom he was so devoted and faithful, he must apply for reinstatement and face the strong arm of to cast his lot with the mot- organized baseball's law like a way ley crew that wrecked the ward son or a fugitive. In baseball leason's White Sox, he became the a wayward son or a fugitive. In base

And here is Little Dick's story. He derpaid. Even some of the twirlers

the now illfated "Black" Sox stated Johnson Circuit and very much un-But Dickie says to-day the deeds of who were rated far below Kerr in yesterday are soon forgotten, for the pitching ability were pulling down

# Light Heavyweight Muddle Cleared by Harvey Going Abroad

Points to Records to Show no championship to lose. Tunney Is Not Title

Holder.

Charley Harvey, the fight manager who is piloting the fistic fortunes of Ted (Kid) Lewis, light-heavyweight champion of America, is leaving for Europe aboard the Mauritania next championship of America. Tuesday. He is bound for London, where on May 11 at the Olympia, the Madison Square Garden of the Britpunch, and fought Corbett with a ish Capitol, Lewis is scheduled to can honestly lay claim to the chambroken hand two days later. But he meet Georges Carpentier, lightheavyweight champion of Europe, for

The match between Lewis and Carpentier is attracting a great deal of international interest. Lewis is not a for the general public. stranger to London fight fans. He has for Lewis, he knows that he has fought there many times and is the legitimate holder of the title, and In fact he is now the holder of three of Great Britain's titles, namely, the mind at present is his conditioning for the battle of his career, the fight with quite a favorite with his countrymen. welterweight, middleweight and lightheavyweight. As for Carpentier, well,

But to get back to Charley Harvey. For some time now Gene Tunney, the local fighter of Greenwich Village, the local fighter of Greenwich Village, Arnold Wilson, a well known sports-and his manager Doc Bagley, have man and now the chief fistic probeen spreading the report throughout moter in Great Britain. The Olympia the breadth and length of this coun- is one of the largest arenas in Europe try, modestly proclaiming that Gene with a seating capacity almost twice of America.

This afternoon Harvey gave The Evening World the following state-

are a few things that I would like to over Lewis in the betting, but the clear up. I feel that the public is en-titled to know the truth about the They figure that George's fight with light heavyweight championship of Jack Dempsey last July has consid-America. Tunney has been claiming erably slowed the Frenchman up, Boston College...16 Villanova ...... the title on the strength of his victory basing their judgment on the form he Mass. Aggles. . . 13 Wesleyan over Battling Levinsky. The truth of showed in his recent fight with the matter is that at the time Tunney George Cook.

and Levinsky fought, the latter had

be discovered by the simple epedient of consulting the records, Levinsky lost on a foulx to Boyo McCormick in seven rounds at Portland, Ore. automatically transferred the title to McCormick. Lewis knocked McCormick out in fourteen rounds n Royal Albert Hall, London, last November, which gave Ted a clear title to the

"And as for Tunney, he did not meet Levinsky until the latter had been defeated by McCormick. How he plonship is more than I can figure out "All close followers of ring events know the situation already, but I con sidered it my duty to issue this state-

"As for Lewis, he knows that he is the only thing that is occupying his the battle of his career, the fight with Georges Carpentier. He is working hard and he realizes that much de

The bout between Lewis and Car pentier is being promoted by Major J.

with the Frenchman."

Carpentier is already in London and training at Maider, head, where "Before leaving for London, there with Beckett. He is a 3 to 1 favorite salary."

'Dick" Kerr, a Baseball Idol, Literally Forced Off Big Cir-Comiskey Offered Him.

an increase.

championship team of Kid Kerr is looked upon very much like team he was so faithful to, the name Wing

itled to the \$17,500 he asked under

training camp down in the south this spring and see if he could not come terms as the White Sox club to day lacks quite a little major league strength. Dick sat in the hotel lobby and talked at length with Gleason and at the conclusion of their conversation Gleason could offer him nothing except that he would pay him some money out of his own salary, which Kerr refused to accept. Dick did not want to leave the big leagues where it own fare down South to try to agree

on terms will attest. Just last week the news flashed across the country that Dickie had ni-professional team on the outsi f Chicago, was getasked for but had ked himself out of know Kerr were shocked at his rash act, above all the players, they least the light-heavyweight champion as great as that of Madison Square expected it from little Dickie. Many of the players in a fanning bee that afternoon doubted he was getting \$17,-500, as semi-professional teams are

N. Haven (E. L.) & Yale

Once the hero and idol of the Nahe became an outlaw. He had no pillows to look under, no easy pitching so the other team could win. He is an honest, ineligible player. There is a black mark against his name in Martin, Chicago be becamed in the benefit of Chicago.

and Cincinnati Reds.

and that's all. He answers and acts and from the orders of Comiskey. Comiskey did not think Kerr was enthe terms of his new contract and Gleason thought otherwise.

Turngemeinde.

So here you have little Dickie. The name White Sox no more adorns the front of his uniform. Instead of the ion and a man among a motley band of traitors of the National game, he of traitors of the National game, he is an outlaw to-day. But there was nothing underhanded about the way he became an outlaw. He had no politows to look under the process with bouglas. New York.

is a black mark against his name in the basebail headquarters of Chicago. But little Dickie has a few little babies at home and that is the reason he will tell you, if you should ask him to-day, why he stepped down from his pedestal of idealist where the fandom of the Nation placer him following the exposure of the World lowing the exposure of the World Series of 1919 between the White Sox and Cincinnati Reds.

cuit and Blacklisted Because He Wouldn't Take Salary Pin

twice what he was and he asked for

and Cincinnati Reds.

In Chicago Charles Comiskey, the Old Roman, runs the club. Kild Gleason is the manager, nominally and that's all. He answers and acts Cheeves, Chicago ... Cheeves, Chicago ... Cheeves, Chicago ... Gleason's thinking did not do any

In the former will start Miss Ethelda Miss Bietbtrey did not send in her

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

NAT'L LEAGUE CLUB BATTING YALE ADDS M. I. T.

## Yale golf team schedule, announced to day, shows the addition of one new op-WOMEN SWIMMERS IN BIG MEET HERE TO-NIGHT

for women awimmers will be held by the New York Women's S. A. in the pool of the Y. W. H. A., No. 31 West 110th Street, to-night, the 100-yard swim for seniors and the plunge for

Dartmouth at Bridgeport. Conn., May 23; M. I. T. at. Boston, May 25; Harvard at Boston, May 30; Intercollegiates at Garden City, June 27 to July I. Bleibtrey of the Ambassador S. C., Atlantic City, world's record holder; the Misses Helen Wainwright and Ger-trude Ederle of the New York Women's PITTSBURGH, April 22.—John F. Calhoun of the Youghlogheny Country Club to-day celebrated the beginning of S. A.; Miss Gertrude Kahra of the Bathing Club of Spring Lake, N. J., and the Misses Frances Clark and Elizabeth Becker of the Philadelphia his forty-second year as a trapshooter by winning the open tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trapshooters' League at the Herron Hill Gun Club League at the Herron Rill Gun Gluo here. Under trying conditions the vet-eran broke 34 out of 100 of the targets tossed by the strong wind. He defeated a fast field, including James W. Napier, high average champion of the State, and Harry G. Gillespie, runner-up in last year's State championships.

entry until several days after closing time, but the N. Y. W. S. A. interceded with the A. A. U. to have it accepted.

### By Robert Edgren INTERNATIONAL TRACK SERIES ARRANGED

LONDON, April 22 .- A series of inernational track meets between Engish and American universities has been arranged, according to John T. McGovern, who came with the University of Pennsylvania runners for their meeting with Oxford and Cambridge as offical observer. McGovern and the Pennsylvania team will sail for the United States to-morrow.

Under the plan, Yale and Harvard teams will meet Oxford and Cambridge n London in the summer of 1923, while Oxford and Cambridge will visit Princeon and Cornell then Yale and Harvard, and perhaps other American schools, in joint meets in 1925.

Vale Freshmen Win. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22 .- The Tale Freshman Tennis Team defeated the Pennsylvania Freshmen yesterday, 4

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HACKEN SCHMIDT TRANED

TO CHALLENGE JEFFRIES.

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LEARNED THAT AS A BOKER

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING.

TO GOLF SCHEDULE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22 .- Th

on this year's, they being Capt. A. T. Buffinton. '22: J. S. Bush. '22. and N. T. Lovell, '23. The schedule follows:

Columbia at Greenwich; Conn. April

29; Williams at Hartford, May 6; Penn

Hits 04 of 100.

Horace Mann Wins.

Horace Mann High School began its baseball season on the home diamond

yesterday with a victory over Trinity nine by a score of il to 6.

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